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Group Art Unit: 2124

Serial No. 09/589,200

Examiner: Q. Nahar

Filed: June 8, 2000

Date: April 21, 2003
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Title: TASK MANAGEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the second paragraph of the abstract which recites "Figure 1" in its entirety.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after line 1, insert as separate paragraphs:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--.